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## **Grand Teton National Park News Release**

## AMERICAN INDIAN GUEST ARTISTS PROGRAM BEGINS IN GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK

Each year, Grand Teton National Park sponsors a summer-long program for visiting Native American artists at the Colter Bay Visitor Center and Indian Arts Museum. For the past 30 years, guest artists from diverse tribes have been invited to demonstrate their traditional and contemporary art forms, providing visitors an opportunity to gain an understanding of, and appreciation for, American Indian art and culture. The 2004 guest artist program begins Monday, May 17.

Artists who participate in the American Indian guest artist program represent several tribes from throughout the United States. Some of the art forms that are demonstrated include painting, weaving, beadwork, quillwork, decorative gourds and musical instruments, such as flutes and drums. Guest artists spend from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, Monday through Sunday, at the demonstration area in the lower level of the Colter Bay Indian Arts Museum and their finished items are available for purchase.

A complete schedule of American Indian artists with dates and type of artwork demonstrated follows:

May 17 – 23	Debbie & Willie LaMere	Shoshone	Beadwork & Flintknapping
May 24 – 30	Debbie & Willie LaMere	Shoshone	Beadwork & Flintknapping
May 31 – June 6	Charlie Rising Sun	Northern Cheyenne	Flutes & Indian Arts
June 7 – 13	Andrea Two Bulls	Ogallala Sioux	Painting & Beadwork
June 14 – 20	Guillermo Martinez	Tarascan-Apache	Drums & Flutes
June 21 – 27	Lila Jones	Shoshone	Beadwork
June 28 – July 4	Maynard & Marlene White Owl	Nez Perce - Cayuse	Beadwork & Jewelry
July 5 – 11	Ted Moran	S'Klallan	Northwest Coastal Carving
July 12 – 18	Eddie Two Bulls	Ogallala Sioux	Painting
July 19 – 25	Jola LaBeau	Shoshone	Beadwork
July 26 – Aug. 1	Dolly & Bonnie Woodie	Navajo	Weaving, Beadwork & Clothing

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August 2 – 8	David Snooks	Washoe	Hand Painted/Beaded Gourds
August 9 – 15	Aiona Anderson	Thompson	Painting & Pottery
August 16 – 22	DG House	Cherokee	Painting
August 23 – 29	Debbie & Willie LaMere	Shoshone	Beadwork & Flintknapping
Aug. 30 – Sept. 5	Lela Teton	Shoshone-Bannock	Beadwork
Sept. 6 – 12	Clyde Hall & Nancy Naki	Shoshone	Beadwork & Quillwork
Sept. 13 – 14	Paul Hacker	Choctaw	Flutes, Knives & Pottery

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